

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA §

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NICHOLAS PAUL GODSEY §

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1:21-cr-73-HSO-RHWR-1

1:24-cv-27-HSO

Appeal No. 25-60192

**ORDER GRANTING NICHOLAS PAUL GODSEY'S MOTION [87] FOR LEAVE
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS ON APPEAL**

BEFORE THE COURT is Defendant Nicholas Paul Godsey's ("Godsey") Motion [87] for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis on Appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. After considering the record and relevant legal authority, the Court finds that the Motion [87] should be granted.

Godsey has filed a Notice of Appeal [85] and has an appeal pending in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. On May 12, 2025, Godsey filed a Motion [87] in this Court seeking to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis. Having reviewed Godsey's Motion [87], the Court concludes that he has the inability to pay or to give security for fees and costs, such that Godsey's Motion [87] for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis on Appeal should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that, Nicholas Paul Godsey's Motion [87] for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis on Appeal is **GRANTED**.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the 13th day of May, 2025.

s/ Halil Suleyman Ozerden

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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE